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Action Is Taken

President John F. Kennedy has ordered an all-embracing review of the Central Intelligence Agency and kindred government units that compile foreign information. The comprehensive study should clarify why there was such erroneous information that led to the abortive rebellion in Cuba.

That debacle shocked the whole nation. It triggered widespread criticism of the CIA. From

Main street to the corridors of congress it was the heated topic of the moment.

The President's order for a sweeping exploration of this hush-hush agency will meet with the approval of everyone.

At the same time the executive order was issued the President also announced that he was naming a board of consultants on foreign intelligence activities. Serving as chairman will be Dr. James R. Killan Jr. of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Doctor Killan was the first chairman of a similar board established by former President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956. Serving with the doctor on this important board will be General Maxwell D. Taylor, former army chief of staff.

Others named include Dr. William O. Baker, Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, Dr. William L. Langer and Robert D. Murphy. The President explained that the board may be expanded to include others in the near future.

At least action has been instituted to try to salvage and shore up our foreign information.